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PATENT APPLICATION DECLARATION COMBINED
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☒ REGULAR (UTILITY) OR ☐ DESIGN APPLICATION
(check one)

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "System and Method for Network Authentication of a Data Service Offering", Attorney Docket No. 1033-T00525, (SBC File No. 1033-T00525), the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on January 23, 2004 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/763,939 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby authorize my attorney(s) or agent(s) to fill in the U.S. Application Serial No. above, if required.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

☒ no such applications filed

☐ such applications identified as follows:

Priority Claimed

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my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (six months if the present application is a design patent application) prior to the date of this application.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from either his foreign patent agent or corporate representative, if any, as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

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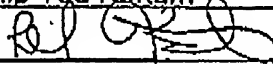
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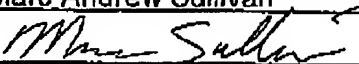
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